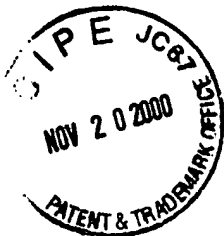


Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/21 (6-98)
Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/456,652
Filing Date	December 8, 1999
First Named Inventor	Eric Andrew Beard
Group Art Unit	2739
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	LE9-99-111

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	Statement Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1) Assent of Assignee To Correction Amendment, Petition and Fee to Add Inventor Declaration Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

RECEIVED

NOV 24 2000

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	D. Brent Lambert; Lexmark International, Inc.
Signature	
Date	11/16/00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: 11/17/2000

Typed or printed name	Debra Barclay
Signature	
Date	11-17-2000

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



Practitioner's Docket No. 09-456,652

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DAL
#3
2-4-01

In re application of: Beard et al.

Application No.: 09/456,652

Group No.: 2739

RECEIVED

Filed: 12/08/1999

NOV 24 2000

For: Self-Describing Device Interface System

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO DELETE AND/OR
ADD TO ORIGINAL ERRONEOUSLY NAMED OR NOT NAMED INVENTOR(S) IN
DECLARATION--NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION--(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))

1. This amendment and petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. section 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on December 8, 1999.

2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)

Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application:

Craig Anthony Rudolph

RECEIVED
NOV 27 2000
Technology Center 2600

3. Attachments

Attached is:

(a) A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. section 1.48(a)(1).

(b) A declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. section 1.63 (or as permitted by sections 1.42, 1.43, OR 1.47). 37 C.F.R. section 1.48(a)(2).

(c) Written consent of the assignee. 37 C.F.R. section 1.48(a)(4).

4. Fee Payment (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(i))

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(i) is paid as follows:

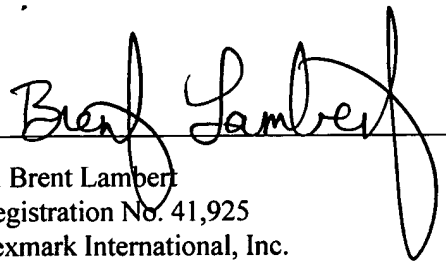
Charge Account No. 12-1213 the sum of \$130.00.

Charge Account No. 12-1213 for any fee deficiency.

11/22/2000 CV0111 00000011 121213 09456652

01 FC:122

130.00 CH

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brent Lambert", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brent" and last name "Lambert" clearly distinguishable.

D. Brent Lambert
Registration No. 41,925
Lexmark International, Inc.
Intellectual Property Law Department
740 West New Circle Road
Lexington, KY 40550
859-258-9438
Customer No. 21972